GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Block Institutes of Teacher Education
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) the number of Block Institute of Teacher Education (BITE) established in different States of the country including Rajasthan under the current Five Year Plan;

b) the number of such institutes approved for construction but have not been completed due to lack of fund or some other reasons State/UT-wise;

c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has been given the permission for opening
4 BITEs in the State;

d) if so, the details of the funds shared by the Centre and the State for the said construction;

e) whether the Government has allotted funds to the State Government of Rajasthan for the said construction and if so, the details thereof; and

f) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the funds are likely to be released by the Government for the said purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

a) A total of 88 Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITEs) have been approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education. Out of these, 25 BITEs have started functioning in various States including Rajasthan under the current Five Year Plan.

b) The Ministry has released funds for construction of buildings to 33 BITEs. Out of these, 27 BITEs have not completed their construction work. The States/UT-wise details of these 27 BITEs are at Annexure − I.

c) As per the proposal of the State Government of Rajasthan, 4 BITEs were approved by the Teacher Education Approval Board in 2012-13.

d) State Government had identified the land for only 2 BITEs i.e. Bichwara-Dungarpur District and Nohar-Hanumangarh District.

e) and f) Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 11.32 lakh was released in 2012-13 for these BITEs. In addition, civil works for the said 2 BITEs at total project cost of Rs. 3.16 crore have been approved in 2014-15. However, further Central Assistance could not be released for want of requisite utilization details of earlier releases. The State Government has been requested to furnish the same to enable the Ministry to release further Central Assistance.

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